

## MAKING LOCAL TAX LEVIES

The Total for All Purposes Will Figure Up About \$1.55 on the \$100.

Will Be Sixty Cents for the City, School Board Is Fixed at Twenty-Seven and County Will Be Thirty-Three.

The ways and means committee of the Council last night reported an ordinance fixing the city tax levy at 60 cents. As soon as it was introduced, Mr. Truesler asked whether the committee was right or the Mayor and controller were right in saying that the city could get along "with economy" only with a 65 cents levy. Mr. Myers said he thought the levy ought to be higher, and the estimate for street improvements not cut a bit, nor did he believe in cutting the light estimate. There was little enough light now.

Gauss thereupon made a stump speech. He said the committee believed in devoting a little less to pavements and more to repairs so one could drive over a street without jolting himself to death in the check-holes. This was a pretty direct slap at the Sullivan policy of spending everything on asphalt and brick and leaving the poorer streets in terrible condition. Then Gauss said it would be all right about light. When the Democratic ticket was elected they would repeal the ordinance requiring wires to go under ground, and then they would get cheap electricity. He said no matter how many people might be killed by the wires. This was not a question of politics. "Of course it's not a question of politics," replied Mr. Truesler. "It's simply a question between two sets of reforms. Now which recommendation are we poor, ignorant men, who are denied access to the records, to vote for, that of the committee or that of the Mayor and controller?" Mr. Truesler replied that the committee did not question or criticize the Mayor and controller, but simply thought the levy could be made lower. "They were extravagant, then?" asked Mr. Truesler.

Mr. Pearson explained that he had urged a lower levy, because he thought too much should not be put upon the people at once. The new law would increase the taxes for State, county and school purposes, and he thought the city ought to get along with as low a levy as it could. Eighty thousand dollars for the city's portion of the streets meant \$400,000 spent in streets, and that was as much as could be done and done well in a year.

"I see," said Mr. Truesler. "I didn't know but what the committee had rebuked the extravagance of the Mayor and controller, but I see how it is. It is not the knowledge of city affairs showed them where the estimates of those officials could be reduced."

The ordinance then went over, to come up for passage later, but some warm political subjects afterward came up, and it was forgotten. It will be taken up and passed, at 60 cents, to-night.

County Tax Levy.

The commissioners yesterday spent the day at the poor-farm arranging the laying of the boiler foundations. To-day they will meet to make the tax levies, as required by the law. The rate will be established for three purposes, viz: county or general fund, sinking fund and gravel roads. The rate, it is said, will probably be 25 cents per \$100 for county purposes, 5 cents for gravel roads and 3 cents for sinking fund. It is certain, it is said, to range between 20 and 25 cents. The rate last year aggregated 20 cents for county purposes, 7 for gravel roads and 3 for sinking fund. The decrease in the rate is made possible by the enormous increase in the appraisement of taxable property.

School Levy Twenty-Seven Cents.

The Board of School Commissioners met last evening, in special session for the purpose of fixing the figures of the levy for school purposes. The amount to be raised by this levy is to be apportioned to three funds, the first of which is the special and tuition fund, the second the fund for library purposes, and the third the fund for the mechanical school. For the purpose of clearing the field for the main question, Mr. Frenzel moved that the levy for library and mechanical school be in each case 2 cents. The motion carried. Mr. Williams then moved that the levy for special and tuition purposes be 23 cents. This brought Mr. Frenzel forward in a violent speech, much of which did not directly bear on the subject, but apparently was made up of remarks for the purpose of attacking Jones and supply agent Henderson, whom he repeatedly characterized as "this little patching boy of this board." He said that the two men had been influencing the members of the school board to vote for a low levy. He denounced the high-school as a thing of show and glitter, and made a futile attempt to show the very same thing in the commencement exercises that are held at Toulmin hall. He said that 17 cents would be sufficient for the library and mechanical school, and that the members of the school board owed the duty to their constituents to vote for a low levy. Returning to attack the superintendent and supply agent, he said that some districts had been found in the matter of collecting building at the expense of accommodations in humble neighborhoods, and that teachers had been kept in the public schools for years. He said that the school board had been expected to do better this time, and he expected then to deteriorate more. "Six months ago," he said, "Mr. Frenzel, you asked for \$200,000, and now you are asking for \$100,000 more. The valuation has been raised from \$55,000,000 to \$65,000,000. With a 17-cent levy for this year, you would not only have the money you then asked for, but \$50,000 besides."

Mr. Scott did not take the Frenzel speech in good part. He characterized his attack on the superintendent and supply agent as unwarranted from the fact that neither of these gentlemen could reply to him. He said, "On Friday night last, Mr. Frenzel, I listened with considerable interest to a speech made by Mr. Frenzel. He has listened to it to another speech made by him. I stand here to say that he has not stated facts as they exist. The new members are perfectly ready to answer to their constituents and are not to be browbeaten or cajoled into doing what is not right."

Mr. Scott then reviewed the figures. Superintendent Baker on a levy of 20 cents for school purposes and 23 cents for library and mechanical school would have \$100,000 more. Mr. Frenzel spoke strongly in favor of 25 cents.

Mr. Scott gave figures on a twenty-three-cent levy raised for the two years ending June, 1893. These were as follows: For 1891-92, \$300,000; for 1892-93, \$300,000; total, \$600,000. With these funds, the estimate for the year would be a deficit in June, 1891, of \$24,624. The estimate of expenses for 1892-93, \$300,000, which would leave a surplus of \$24,624, of \$10,000, which would leave a surplus of \$14,624. This would not allow anything for 1893, 000 in buildings which would be needed in the interim and which, if not made, would leave a deficit in June, 1893, of \$10,853, which might in part be made up by increased enumeration.

The motion for a 25-cent levy for school purposes was carried.

Palmer House Rolls.

By Mrs. F. L. GILLETTE.

Two teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior baking powder; one quart flour; one teaspoonful sugar; one teaspoonful salt; one egg; two tablespoonfuls butter; one pint milk.

Sift together baking powder, flour, sugar and salt. Rub the butter through the sifter into the flour, add the milk and egg well beaten. Mix quickly into a smooth soft dough. Roll quarter inch thick. Cut with large round cutter. Spread top with soft butter, then double one-half over. Bake fifteen to twenty minutes.

Use only Cleveland's baking powder, the proprietors are made for that.

The most healthful leaven is carbonic acid gas from pure cream of tartar and soda. It is the only leavening power of Cleveland's Baking Powder. That is why Cleveland's is perfectly wholesome, leavens most, and leavens best. Try it, Cleveland's.

possess upon being put to vote was carried by a vote of seven to three. Ayes—Messrs. Budenbaum, Coffin, Garver, Loeppner, Scott, Vonnegut and Williams; nays—Messrs. Baker, Frenzel and Galt.

Will Never Pay Another Debt. John Taylor's troubles took another additional turn yesterday, when he was arrested for petit larceny under an indictment. He is charged with stealing four barrels of corn from Lewis C. Miller, who lives on Buchanan street. Taylor is a well-known individual for arson. He went to the jail yesterday morning to pay jailer Hamilton a small debt, contracted while in jail awaiting to secure a bond on the arson charge, and was ruthlessly locked up again on the new accusation.

## KING OF THE TROTTER TURF

Stallion Allerton Clinches His Record by Going a Mile Again in 2:09 1-4.

Nancy Hanks and Nelson Challenged to Race at Independence for \$10,000—Good Racing Promised at Terre Haute—Ball Games.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 21.—Allerton went another mile in 2:09 1-4 to-day, thus putting an end to all disputes to the stallion's championship. The quarters were rated at 3:24, 1:04 1-2, 1:37 1-2, 2:09 1-4. The Independence Driving Park Association to-day made a proposition to match Nancy Hanks, Nelson and Allerton for a purse of \$10,000, no entrance fee, the money to be divided as Doble and Nelson may agree; the race to take place over this track between Oct. 19 and Nov. 14. Word has been received saying that Doble accepts. Nelson has not been heard from.

Allerton Will Not Go to Grand Rapids. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 21.—C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton, has declined the proposition of Don J. Leathers, of this city, to run Allerton against Nelson in this city for \$5,000. He makes a proposition to get Nelson, Allerton and Nancy Hanks together on the Independence track for a purse of \$10,000. Leathers in reply agrees to the proposed contest for \$10,000, but insists on the Grand Rapids track.

Latonia Winners. CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Three thousand people were at the Latonia track to-day. The winning horses were: Harry Weldon, Great Zepher, Targum, Anna, Judge Hughes and Randolph. The executive committee of the Latonia Jockey Club today actually expelled from the track two horses, Jerry Wernburg and the horse Tanner from the turf forever. This they did in the belief that Tanner persecuted Folk Budge and fraudulently won a race at Latonia on Sept. 7 of the present meeting.

Small Attendance at Gravesend. GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 21.—There was a small attendance at to-day's races. The winners were: Wah Jim Peruvian, Madstone, Madrid, Equity, Heddon and Piencker.

Garfield Park Results. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—At the Garfield Park races to-day the following horses won: Long Brock, Fattil Ross, Guido, Zed, Get-Away and Gaylord.

Terre Haute's Coming Meeting.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 21.—The entries for the final meeting of the Terre Haute Trotting Association closed Saturday, and the large number of entries already in guarantee that the coming meeting will be the greatest of the year. Considering the fact that the 2:24 trot is the slowest class, the two hundred entries now in means much more than usual. In the free-for-all pace the entries are Roy Wilkes, Johnston, Telegram, Lee H. Grant, Abdullah, Guy and Bud Doble. A special single-handed contest has been arranged for the opening day, Oct. 6, between Hal Pointer and Direct. On Thursday Nancy Hanks goes to beat the record of Mand S., and on Friday Moulton trots against the two-year-old record of Smol, 2:14. Letters from prominent horsemen throughout the country indicate that the Hal Pointer-Direct race, who come together for the first time, is regarded as the great contest of the season.

National League's Ball Games.

At New York:.....2 1 3 0 0 0 2 1-9 Philadelphia.....2 0 5 1 0 0 1 2-11

At Cincinnati:.....3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3 Chicago.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-3

At Boston:.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

At Pittsburgh:.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

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